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UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

FEE

A fee is not believed required since the submission of this document is supplemental to the previously filed information disclosure statement in which the abstract for the document was submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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